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SUBJ: SOVIET SHORT WAVE RADIO INTERFERENCE

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1. TEXT OF TELEX MESSAGES SENT BY NORWEGIAN TELEDIRECTORATE RE
SIVIET RADIO INTERFERENCE:

A. AUGUST 19, 1976 TO SIVIET POST AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY
(MINSVIAG), MOSCOW:

" OUR MONITORING SERVICE REPORTS HARMFUL INTERFERENCE IN SHORT
WAVE BANDS RANGING FROM 7 MHZ TO 25 MHZ. EVEN UP TO 40 MHZ HAS
BEEN REPORTED AND OTHER REPORTS CONCENTRATE ON 14215 PLUS OR MINUS
100 KHZ. THE CLASS OF EMISSION SEEMS TO BE FOUR CHANNELS P9,
AND THE SITE IS LOCATED IN THE AREA AROUND POLTAVA.

" THE INTERFERENCE HAS LASTED FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.WE KINDLY
ASK YOU TO INVESTIGATE THE PROBLEMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO
STOP THE TRANSMISSIONS WHICH CAUSE THIS INTERFERENCE.

" SEVERAL SERVICES ARE BLADLY INTERFERRED WITH, CAUSING
SERIOUS PROBLEMS ESPECIALLY TO OUR MARITIME MOBILE SERVICE.

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- AN URGENT ACTION WOULD BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

"REGARDS TTR/BOT

"RADIOGRAM/OSLO"

B. OCTOBER 1, 1976 TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE IFRB IN GENEVA:

" SUBJECT: REPORT ON HARMFUL INTERFERENCE IN THE HF BANDS.

"REF YOUR LETTER OF 17TH SEPTEMBER 1976, 18/(735)/0.1767/76.

"DEAR SIR,

"TITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER, WE WOOULD LIKE TO INFORM
YOU THAT ALSO NORWEGIAN RADIO SERVICE, MARITIME, FIXED AND AMATURE
SERVICES HAS SUFFERED VERY SERIOUSLY FROM HARMFUL INTERFERENCE IN
THE HF BANDS.

" THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SIGNALS ARE SIMILAR TO WHAT IS
REPORTED FROM DANISH ADMINISTRATION, MULTIPLE PLUSES WITH ABOUT
3 PLUSE TRAINS PER MINUTE.

"IT IS OBSERVED DURING DAYTIME, AND ALMOST EVERY DAY.
NORMALLY THE INTERFERENCE IS OBSERVED WITH THE RANGE OF 5 TO 18
MHZ. BUT EVEN THE RANGE ABOUT 1 TO 30 MHZ HAS BEEN INTERFERED ON
SOME OCCASIONS.

" THE BEARING FROM OUR HF DIRECTIONFINDING STATION AT
ROGALAND RADIO IS 105 DEGREES, AND COMPARED WITH BEARINGS FROM OTHER
STATIONS WE ASSUME THAT THE INTERFERENCE STATION IS LOCATED IN
THE AREA OF POLTAVA, USSR.

" OUR ADMINISTRATION HAS ALREADY AUGUST 1976 APPROACHED
THE USSR ADMINISTRATION BY TELEX IN THIS MATTER, BUT WE HAVE UP TO
NOW RECEIVED NO ANSWER.

"THIS ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF THE I.F. R. B.
WOULD ASSIST TO AVOID THIS HARMFUL INTERFERENCE, AND WE ARE
PREPARED TO CONTINUE MONITORING AND TO GIVE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION
TO THE BOARD IF REQUIRED.
"YOURS FAITHFULLY.

C. NOVEMBER 11, 1976 TO MINSVIAZ, MOSCOW:

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" REFERENCE IS MADE TO OUR TELEX OF 19.8.1976 REPORTING
HARMFUL INTERFERENCE TO A NUMBER OF NORWEGIAN RADIO SERVICES,
PARTICULARLY THE MARITIME MOBILE SERVICE. WE HAVE ALSO FURNISHED
INFORMATION TO IFRB, REQUESTING IFRB TO ASSIST IN THIS INTERFERENCE
CASE.

"THE INTERFERENCE, CONCISTING OF VERY POWERFUL PULSE

TRANSMISSIONS IN THE HF BAND, HAS PERSISTED WITH SHORT INTERRUPTIONS UNTIL WEDNESDAY 3 NOVEMBER, WHEN THE INTERFERENCE CEASED. HOWEVER, FROM 9 NOVEMBER, THIS INTERFERENCE HAS AGAIN BEEN VERY SEVERE.

"ONCE AGAIN WE KINDLY REQUEST YOU TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, TO STOP THESE TRANSMISSIONS.

"REGARDS"

"RADIOGEN/OSLO"

2. IN ADDITION NORWAY MADE ORAL DEMARCHES REPORTED OSLO 5938 AND 6214.

3. NORWEGIAN TELEDIRECTORATE HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEX MESSAGES IN REPLY TO ITS TELEXES:

A. FROM "BURINTERNA, GENEVA" UNDATED BUT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AROUND OCT 25:

"IFRB 18(735)/0.2365/76 STOP WALPU LETTER OCT 1. CONCERNING HARMFUL INTERFERENCE CAUSED TO RADIOCOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE HF BAND BY PULSE TRANSMISSION LOCALIZED IN USSR STOP BOARD HAS SENT TELEGRAM TO USSR ADMINISTRATION FOR MEASURES TO REMOVE INTERFERENCE STOP WILL INFORM YOU ANY DEVELOPMENT STOP REGARDS CHAIRMAN IFRB BURINTERNA."

B. FROM MINSVIAZ MOSCOW ON DEC 2 OR 3, 1976:

"RADIO INSTALLATIONS OPERATED IN HF BANDS ARE BEING EXPERIMENTED IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THESE EXPERIMENTS COULD POSSIBLY CAUSE INTERFERENCE OF SHORT DURATION TO YOUR RADIO FACILITIES.

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"WE ARE NOW TAKING ACTIONS IN ORDER TO DECREASE EVENTUAL INTERFERENCE.

"YOUR REPORTS WILL BE ATTENTIVELY STUDIED BY MINISTRY OF POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF THE USSR.
"REGARDS".

4. AMBASSADOR NORD IN FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISES THAT INTENSITY OF SOVIET INTERFERENCE HAS VARIED BUT THAT NO CORRELATION WITH NORWEGIAN PROTESTS IS DISCERNIBLE.

5. GONWOLD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER ACTION UNDERTAKEN BY USG.
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